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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 11

Major ~~Part~~ B for Octr 1872.

SUBJECT.

Proposal for the introduction of bi- ~~Colour~~ Coloured stamps for use in Mysore

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No 21

1872

To The Deputy Accountant General
Superintendent Stamps
The Secretary to the Chief Commissr
General Department

Dated 26th April.
Despatched
Received 27
Enclosures No
General No. 18

Subject a proposal for the introduction of bi-coloured Stamps instead of the Embossed Stamps at present in use in Mysore.

To Secretary with references.

27.4.72

To Chief Commr
30.4.72.

Office Letter & Enc.
and Draft, for approval
of Govt. & Govt. regs
proposed herein

Section
File 17 to 65 Dep.

3.5.72 - Dep. 65 Dep.
That I am with-
him that the use
of embossed Stamps
should be abro-
dated, for the reason
urged by the Govt.
Govt. & that appli-
cation should be at
once made to the
Govt. of India for
sanction to the re
of distinct Stamps
in lieu of the ...
I think with him
that it will be ...

MYSORE COMMISSION

From

The Deputy Accountant General & Superintendent of Stamps.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

General Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that at a recent interview the Officiating Judicial Commissioner Mr Macg- has pointed out to me an objection to the Embossed Stamps at present in use in Mysore, which he informs me was found in Bengal to admit readily of the alteration of value by damping the paper and impressing it with a forged die. Various successful frauds thus perpetrated having come to light the Embossed Stamps were rejected as unsafe, and bi-coloured Stamps introduced in Bengal and other parts of British India Previously however, in 1865, Madras Embossed Stamps were with the sanction of the Government of India brought into use in Mysore with the former Stamp Act, and so recently as 1869, when the General Stamp Act of that year was introduced, the Chief Commissioner recommended to the Government of India (See my letter No 1717 of 22nd September 1869) that they should continue to be used, on the ground that the people had become familiar with the Embossed pattern, and it was important that Mysore Stamps should be readily distinguishable from those of the surrounding

British Territories.

2. The objection pointed out by Mr. Mangles appears however to be deserving of consideration, and preparatory to submitting the matter for the Chief Commissioner's consideration, I have requested the Officer in charge of the Stamping Department at Madras to stop the manufacture of the new embossed dies, for which Rupees 663 were recently sanctioned, and obtained from him an Estimate for making a new set of dies for bi-colour Stamps.

of this 24th appears have been sent to Bally Nos 397.

3. I now beg to submit the correspondence for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, with the samples of bi-coloured Stamps received from the Stamping department. It will be observed that the Estimate furnished with Mr Asst Chief Engr's letter of 16th April 1872, amounting to Rs 535. 4. 6 is not a final one. It provides for an entirely new set of plates for Mysore, but with the values in Canarese only; as he proposed using the Madras value plates in English, Tamil and Hindoostanee, on the understanding that the Mysore Government would bear a share of the cost of renewal when necessary. It appears to me preferable however to have an entirely separate set of plates, with the values in English, Canarese and Hindoostanee only, like the new Mysore Court Fees Labels.

Copies of my No 1076 April and No 1141 of 18th April Asst Accountant Genl's replies (in original with enclosures) No 358 of 12th April 360 - 16th April 365 - 23rd.

The cost is not stated. The execution of patterns in bistre is very indiff. & coarse. If necessary might not Mr H. be asked to arrange

4. The two designs enclosed in Mr Asst Chief Engr's letter of the 23rd

instant would appear to be suitable, with the value however in white on a coloured engine-turned ground like the Madras Stamps.

5. If the Chief Commissioner approves of the present proposals, I beg that the formal sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained for the adoption of the e-s Stamps. Meanwhile the Stamping department may be requested to proceed with the work with the alterations suggested above.

x for their execution in London?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Deputy Accountant General
& Superintendent of Stamps.

From The Deputy Accountant General and Superintendent of Sta

To The Assistant Accountant General
in charge Stamping Department.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my docket No 34 of 15th ultimo forwarding Rs 663 for manufacturing new dies for Mysore Stamp papers, I have the honor to request that you will defer the work for the present, as it is proposed to use bi-colour in lieu of embossed Stamps.

I beg to be informed whether the Madras bi-colour dies could be used for the purpose, and what colours you would propose to distinguish Mysore Stamps from dies of Travancore.

I have the honor to be &c
Sd. H. Hudson
Deputy Accountant General and
Superintendent of Stamps.

Stamp Do 4.

Bangalore 18th April 1872

From The Deputy Accountant General
& Superintendent of Stamps.

To The Asst Accountant General - Paper Stamping D.
Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter No 358 of 12th & 360 of the 16th instant, I have the honor to enquire whether the Estimate

obliged

obligingly enclosed in the latter comprises an entire new set of plates and value pieces for Mysore Stamps, independent of those used for Madras Stamps, and if so what is the design of the plates.

It appears to me that instead of the Royal Arms, the Queen's Head as in the embossed Dies would be preferable, and the word "Mysore" in lieu of "Madras". The Crown & V. R. might also be omitted.

Canarese values would take the place of Telugu & the English, Hindoostanee and Tamil values would stand.

I have the honor to be &c

By H. Hudson
Deputy Accountant General
& Superintendent of Stamps

True Copies /

Deputy Accountant General
& Superintendt of Stamps.

No. 608
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Mysore Chf Commr's Office
Nundidroog 7th May 1872

To the Secy to the Govt of India
Foreign Deptt

Sir,

The Offg Judicial Commr of Mysore having recently brought to notice that the embossed stamps now in use in this Province, a description of which will be found in paragraph 4 of Mr Bowring's letter No. 3423/161 of the 27th September 1869, are specially liable to fraud, as affording facilities for altering their value by means of boiling dies, it seems to the Chief Commr desirable to substitute for them bi-coloured stamps of a suitable design. I am therefore directed to solicit ~~the favour of you to be good enough to~~ obtain the sanction of H.E. the V. Hy. Gl in Council to the adoption of special bi-coloured stamps for Mysore, the preparation of which, according to an approved design, can be arranged with the Paper Stamping Department in Madras.

I have &c
H Bagley.

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To
The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Foreign department

dated 7th Mar
est 10th

Genl No: 608
20 J

Solicits sanction to the adoption of special bi-coloured stamps for Mysore in view of the Embossed stamps now in use.

Mysore Genl Cor 1872

Mysore 275/74

Gadde
for attorney
Jan 1/4

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1872 No. 609/57

From

To The Offg Accountant Genl & Superintt of Stamps in Mysore

Dated 7th May

Despatched 10th

Received

Enclosures No 3

Section 57

File No 6

Serial No 3

General No. 609/57 } 1872-73.

MYSORE COMMISSION

Adverting to Letter No. 6, I state that the Chief Court concurs in the opinion expressed therein, and that an application has been made to the Govt of India requesting authority to introduce the coloured stamps in lieu of the embossed stamps now in use.—

No 609
H 517

Mysore Chief Comm^r Office
Bangalore 7th May 1872

The Offg Dy Accr Genl and Supt
of Stamps in Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to Mr Hudson's letter No 6 (Stamps) without date, I am directed to state that the Chief Comm^r quite concurs in the opinion expressed therein that the use of embossed stamps in this Province should gradually be abandoned for the reason urged by the Offg Judl Comm^r viz that they afford facilities for altering them with a forged die; and to intimate that an application has been made to the Govt of India requesting authority to introduce bi-coloured stamps in lieu of them

2. The Chief Comm^r also approves of the proposal to have an entirely separate set of plates for Mysore, with the values expressed in English, Canarese and Hindoostanee similar to the new Mysore Court Fees Labels and the paper coarse, but no means elegant Coloured thanks that the designs furnished by the Asst Accr General at Madras with his letter No 365 of the 23rd Ultimo

will answer the purpose, though they are rather coarse and by no means elegant the tables being shown on white on an orange-colored Engine-turned ground, as suggested in para 4 of the letter under reference. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to apply to the Asst Accountt Genll to be furnished with an estimate of the cost of a separate set of plates, prepared in accordance with the manner indicated.

the one selected in this instance being an orange colored Engine turned ground, with the values shown in White

Enclosures returned with the letter under reference are returned.

I am &c &c

W Tell

6-5-72

1865

13.6.72.—

Before the Board a trading pass ... has to be issued he must have the amount of 50 ... Reply to Mr ... No 668 20 9 bre three designs ... accord with the remarks in para 2 of ... No 609 dtd 5 ... Segrs not known ... Let any Receipt ... Stamps before the Assist Head ... Police.

[illegible]

1872 No. 57.

From The Offg. Dy. Accountant Genl & Superintendent of Stamps

To The Secretary to the Govt Chief Commissioner General Department

Dated 8th

Despatched June 1872

Received

Enclosures No 1 with Letter

General No. 1372 105 18

Stamp Section No. 609 dated 7th May 1872

Forwards letter No 380 of the 30 May from the Asst Accountant General in charge of the Paper Stamping department Madras & solicits that if the designs meet with approval sanction may be accorded to remit the cost of the brass plates.

Secretary with references — 11-6-72

Sanction solicited to remit Rs 1806-8-0 — 397 bal[ance] remaining in hands of Asst Accountant Genl Madras

Also for Estimate Relative to brass plates for private dock

To Offr 12 June 72 [illegible]

The design selected
for this province
has an Orange
Cold Engine turned
Ground, with the
Engines values shown in
White

Scroll is also
inserted - The
Queens Head
is not a work of art
and might be
omitted; Specimens
sent showing the
Engine turned ground
and figures as selected
- White - for this the
cost per Sovt may be
reckoned at 1s 6d

J. W. Hand
13.6.72

Paid Aug 13/6

Mr Hicks -
Mr Eccles, 13.6.72

Stamps No. 10

AUDIT AND ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

Dated 8th June 1872

From

The Deputy Accountant General, Mysore &
Superintendent of Stamps

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 57 of the 7th ultimo, I have the honor to submit in original, to be obligingly returned, letter No. 380 of the 31st Idem with its enclosure, received from the Assistant Accountant General in charge of the Paper Stamps Department Madras, and to solicit, if the designs (the values are in English, Canarese Hindustanee) ~~Chief Commissioner's~~ sanction to remit by a Transfer Receipt, Rs 1806. 8. 1 Minus Rs 397, the balance remaining in the hands of the Assistant Accountant General out of Rs 663 remitted to him on the 15th March last, being the Estimated Cost of 9 brass plates and 1200 value pieces required for the Bi-color Stamps for Mysore, that the work may be put in hand as proposed by Mr Hudson in his letter No 6 (Stamps) dated 26th April, last para.

Adverting to para 4 of the enclosed letter, I beg of the Chief Commissioner's sanction to apply to the Assistant Accountant General to furnish me with an Estimate of the cost of small bi-color plates and value pieces, which we shall have occasion for to Stamp Private

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Documents, Bonds &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

J. R. Clarke
Asst: Dy: Accountant General
& Superintendent of Stamps.

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No. 1317
106

From 1872.

To The Offg. Accountant General, in Mysore

Dated Nundidroog 19th June

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 5

General No. 1317 } 1872-73.
& No. 106 }

In reply to his letter No. 10 dated 8th Instt., stated that the work referred to, cannot be put in hand till the receipt of sanction from the Govt. of India.

Section 5A
File No 1
Serial No

Mysore C. T. Office.

Nandidroog 19th June 1872.

No.

To

The Offg: Dy. Accountant Genl

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 10 of
8th Instant, soliciting sanction to pa
to the Assistant Accountant General
Rs 1806/8 minus Rs 397 the balance
remaining in that Officers hands
the estimated cost of 9 brass plates
1200 value pieces required for the Di
Branch of Mysore, I am directed
the Chief Commr. to state that the
cannot be put in hand till the pro
of sanction from the Government o
India to the application made in thi
Office No. 608/20 dated 7th May 72 for the
adoption in Mysore.

2. It will be seen by reference
this Office letter No. 609/57 of the 7th M
last that the design selected for the
province was an Orange Colored Engi
turned ground, with the values expr
in English, Canarese and Hindoosta
only. Tamil, it is observed, is also
inserted in the specimens submitte
with your letter under reply. The
head is not a work of Art and ma
be omitted. Meanwhile, the Chief Com

Inclosed

iers, that specimens may be sent for
oving the Engine towards ground and
ures &c as selected ~~in duplicate~~, by which
e it is hoped, a reply from Govt.
ll be received.—

Letter No. 380 dated 31st May
with the three designs, from the Asst.
the Accountant General in Charge
per Stamping department, are
rewith returned.

Have &c

Offg: Secretary

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Section
File No 1
Serial No

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From 1892 No 275
To The Under Secretary
to the Govt. of India
Dated 9th Foreign Dept.
Despatched 15 August
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1511 } 1892/93
No.

With reference to
letter No 606 dated the
7th May last forwa
copy of a letter dated
draving the proposa
adoption of additiona
bi-coloured stamp
for Mysore in lieu
of the surcharged sta
now in use.

Copy [illegible] No. 1527

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Government of India
Financial Department
Simla the 30th July 1872.

Office Memorandum

With reference to the communi=
=cation, No. 101 J, dated 4th June 1872,
from the Foreign Department, the
undersigned is desired to state that
there is no objection to the adoption
for Mysore of a special Bicolor
Stamp of approved design in lieu
of the embossed Stamps now in use,
provided the Stamp Office at Madr
is able to make the necessary arrange
=ments.

The undersigned is also to
remark that arrangements are now
being made by the Secretary of State
for the supply from England of
stamped paper required under the
General Stamp Act. The first supply
of this paper is not expected for eighteen
months, but when the new arrangement
shall

probably be necessary to abolish the Stamping Department of the Madras Office and some different arrangement would in that case be required for the supply of Stamps for Mysore.

I am D. Barbour
Offg Under Secretary to the
Govt of India

To
The Foreign Deptt.

No 157 J.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore for information, with reference to his Officiating Secretary's letter No 608-20, dated the 7th of May last, with an intimation that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the proposed adoption of a special bi-colored stamps for Mysore, in lieu of the embossed stamps now in use in that Province.

By order &c

Simla.
Foreign Deptt
Judicial.
The 9th August 1872

J Henderson
For Under Secretary to the
Govt of India

16-8-72

Thanks
Dudley
1972

C W 2757

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Gen. C. C. Office
Baltimore 17th August 1872

To

The Dy Accountant
of Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Comptr to forward for your information a copy of the correspondence marginally noted, having reference to the substitution of a special bi-colored stamp of approved design for the embossed stamps now in use, and to suggest that the requisite arrangements may now be made to bring the measure into operation at the same time as the 2nd item of the Memorandum of the Fin. Dept. No. 1527 of 30th July 1872, which will require consideration.

This Office Lr. 608/20 of 7th May 1872 to Govt. Dept. Lr. 157 J. of 9th Augt 1872 with Fin. Dept. Memo. No. 1527 of 30th July 1872.

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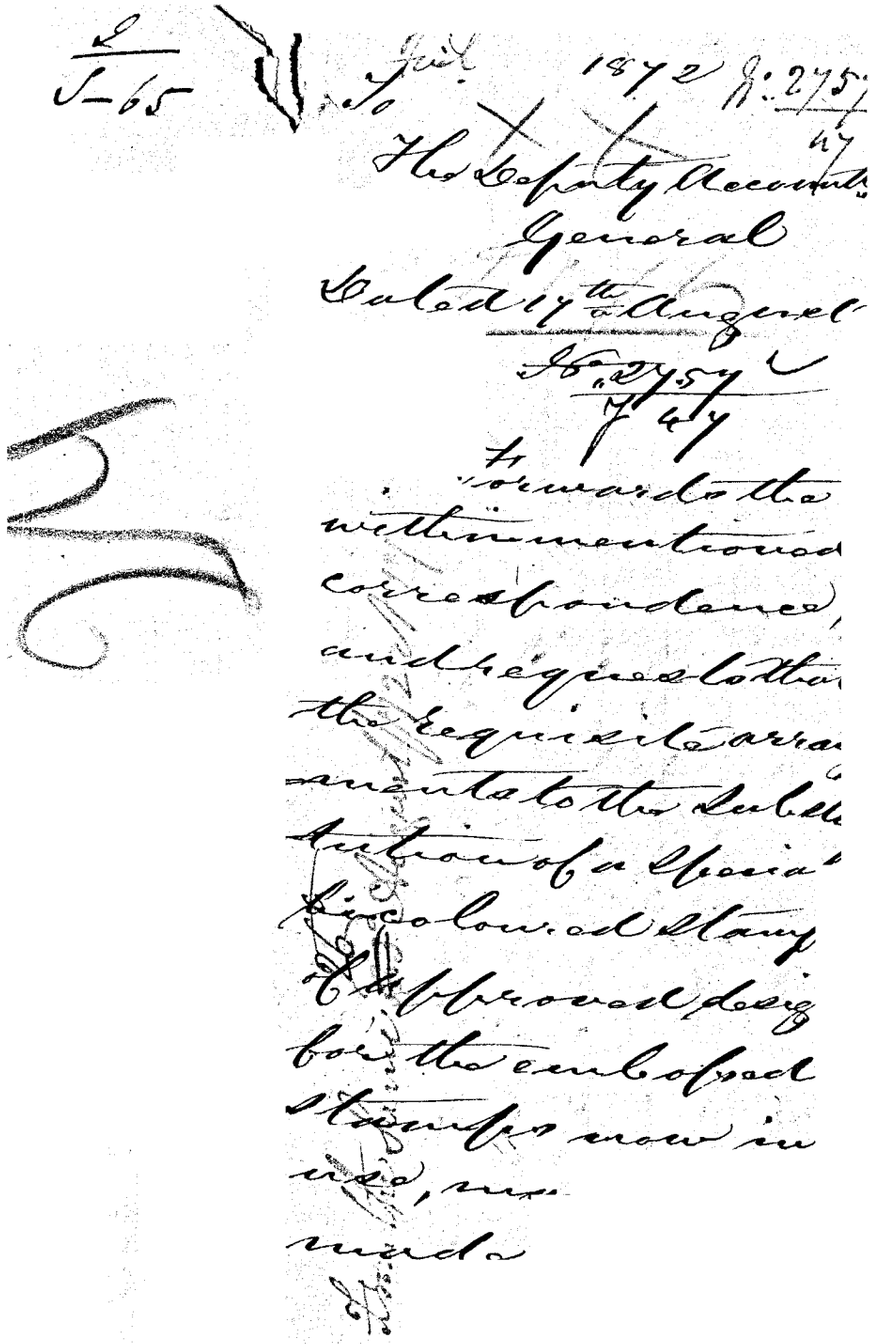
File No.

17/8/72

Respectfully
Your obedient Servant



1872 No. 107.

The Deputy Accountant Gen
of Telegraphs

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
General Depart

Dated 28 August 72
Despatched
Received 29th

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1872/73

Section
File No
Serial No

Sept No 1376 27 Aug 72

I am directed to submit for the Chief Commissioner's approval a design of bi coloured stamps for introduction in Mysore.

The Secretary will please refer to -

24.8.72

The design is neat; but it might be simpler. The arms oval - and the Rupees Stamp square or octagonal - the loops appear a little fantastic

27.8.72

Stamps No. 17

DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Dated 26 August 1872

From

To The Deputy ~~Accountant~~ General, ~~Mysore~~
& Superintendent of Stamps My.

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
General department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2757/47 of the 17th instant, directing that arrangements might now be made for the introduction of bi-coloured Stamps in Mysore, the measure having received the sanction of the Government of India, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's approval a design prepared at my request in the Office of the Superintendent of the Government Press

2. At the suggestion of Mr. Taylor the Accountant General of Madras, who has come to Bangalore since the design was prepared, it is proposed that the dies for Anna values shall be oval, those for Rupees 1 to 10 and above 10 Rupees will have additional loops by way of distinction, and blue will be introduced instead of white in the values, for greater security.

3 If approved I beg that the design may be returned to me in order that it m

be forwarded to the Stamping Department of the Accountant General's Office for the preparation of dies and plates for all the necessary values.

4 A smaller bi-colored Stamp of one Anna value will be required for Cheques.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

W Mudge

Deputy Accountant General
& Superintendent of Stamps

No 3006
225

1872.

To The Dy Accountt General
& Supdt of Stamps.

Dated
Recd 30th August.

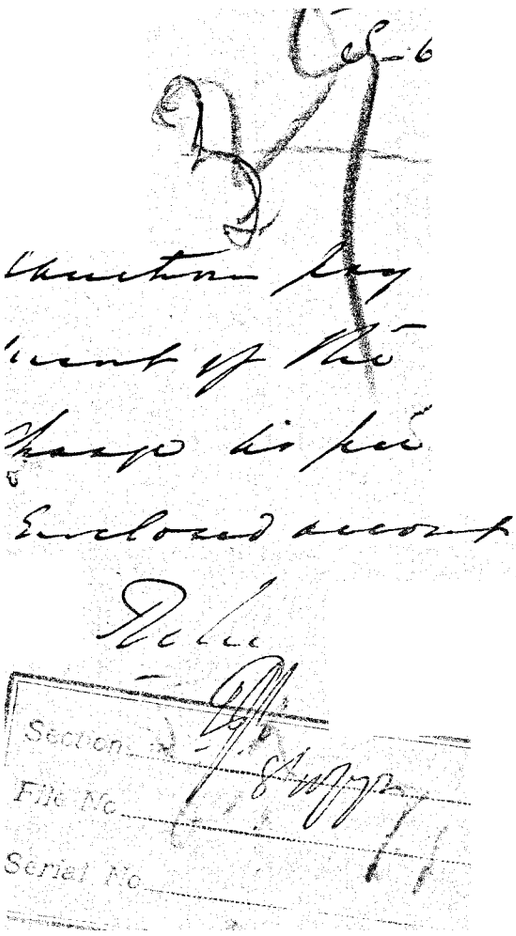
Section 5
File No 6
Serial No 9

Enclosures No

General No. 3006
225 } 1872/73.

From letter No 17 of the
30th August 72, submitting
for approval a design for
bi-coloured stamps in
lieu thereof.

In reply to the above,
observes that the design
is a neat one, and the
Commissioner
approves of it, but, instead
of an oval shape
for



Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. 134

The Deputy Accountant Gene
of Ulysses
The Secretary to the Chief Comm
General Department

Dated 30
Despatched } September
Received 2nd Oct.

Enclosures No. 18

No. 22

With reference to Mr 3006/225 of 30
ultimo Submits 4 designs
received from the Accountant
General Madras & requests to conclu
to the remittance of the amoun
required for the manufacture o
the Steel dies Vide —

To Secretary with
references —

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Chief Commr
5.10.72.

5/10/72 - Depl.
that Duplicates of
the designs, and

Stamps No 12

Banga

Dated 30th September 1872.

From

The Deputy Accountant General, Mysore

To The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
~~General Department.~~

Sir,

With reference to your No. 3086/225
dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to
submit in original my letter to the
Accountant General Madras No. 18
(Stamps Department) dated 31st idem,
and his reply with enclosures, No. 428
dated 24th September 1872.

I beg the Chief Commissioner's
sanction to the 4 designs enclosed
by the Accountant General, marked
No. 1. 2. 3. 4 and to the remittance of the
amount required by him (Rupees 1077-2-0)
according to his Estimate, for the manufacture
of the steel dies &c.

I solicit the return of the enclosures
this letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
W M D C
Deputy Accountant General
Mysore

1 Estimate
5 designs for bi
Colored Stamps.
(in sealed
packet)

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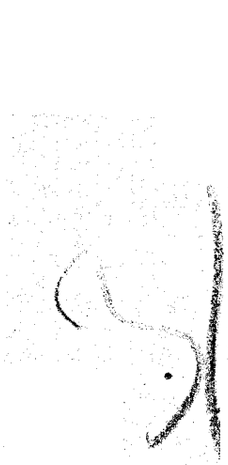

1872

To The Dy Accr Genl Rajpa

Dated Jungumcotta 8 Oct

Despatched — 1 — 0 —

Received 17

Enclosures No. one Packet

General No. 3810 } 1872/3
Fin. No 278 }

Yr letter No. 22 of the 30th Septr 1872 submitting for the Chf Comrs approval 4 designs for bi-coloured stamps, to be introduced in Mysore, and requesting sanction to the remittance of Rs. 1077-2-0 to the Accr General Madras as per Estimate for the manufacture of the steel dies &c &c

In reply states that the Chief Comrs approves

of the designs and
sanctions payment
of the charge of Rs-
1077-2-0.

The enclosures
of your letter are herewith
returned as requested

By order
W. H. [illegible]
Officer

Dft
8/10/72

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